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**Geraldine Mund**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Smith 1967 MS;  
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Began Service: February 1984  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Supervisor Physical Activities, University of California System (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Frandzel & Share (1977-1982); Partner, Frandzel & Share (1982-1984)

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**Samuel L. Bufford**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1964 BA;  
Texas 1969 PhD; Michigan 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: March 2014

**Academic:** Instructor of Philosophy, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (1967-1968); Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University (1968-1974); Guest Lecturer, University of Geneva (1973-1974); Assistant Professor of Law and Adjunct Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University (1975-1977); Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Law School (2004-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1974-1975); Sullivan, Jones & Archer (1977-1979); Attorney, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP (1979-1981); Rifkind & Sterling (1981-1982); Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner (1982-1985)

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**Robert N. Kwan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: February 2007  
Term Expires: February 2021

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Tax Division, California - Central District, United States Department of Justice

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**Robin L. Riblet**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Florida 1971 BA; San Diego 1975 JD;  
NYU 1979 LLM  
Began Service: March 30, 1988  
Term Expires: March 2016

**Legal Practice:** Stutman, Treister & Glatt (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; California Bankruptcy Forum; Federal Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

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**Kathleen Thompson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; UCLA 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1988  
Term Expires: April 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Calvin K. Ashland, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (1982-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Alan M. Ahart**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1970 AB; SUNY (Albany) 1975 JD;  
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Began Service: April 1988  
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**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Ernest M. Robles**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: UC Berkeley 1978 BA;  
Michigan 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 12, 1993  
Term Expires: June 11, 2021  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Musick, Peeler & Garrett (1981-1982); Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft (1982-1987); Kornblum & McBride (1987-1988)

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